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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SUGAR  
PEPTIDE HAVING ASPARAGINE SUGAR  
CHAIN AND THE SUGAR PEPTIDE

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Examiner: L. D. Bland

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following: